UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOSE BLAS,

Petitioner,

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C.A. No. 04-40211-NG

DAVID L. WINN

Respondent.

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES

On October 26, 2004, an Order issued directing the Petitioner to either submit, within 42 days, the \$5 filing fee or file a completed Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees, accompanied by a certified account statement for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of his petition. On November 1, 2004, the Petitioner complied with the October 26th Order and filed an Application, a Financial Affidavit and a Certificate of the correctional counselor with respect to prison account information. Based on the information submitted, I find the Petitioner to qualify for *in forma pauperis* status, and I grant the Petitioner's Application and waive the \$5 filing fee.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 12th day of November, 2004.

/s/ Nancy Gertner

NANCY GERTNER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE